

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I yield  
3 three minutes to Mr. Neilson.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Neilson.

5 DELEGATE NEILSON: Mr. Chairman, fellow Dele-  
6 gates, unicameralism in theory may be an acceptable substi-  
7 tution for bicameralism. I am not for using the State of  
8 Maryland as a guinea pig for the political scientists  
9 to prove a theory. Nebraska unicameralism in 31 years  
10 has not proved its superiority to bicameralism. I cannot  
11 and will not argue all the points previously argued in  
12 the Committee. Much testimony was heard. I recall one  
13 particular witness from out of state who stated he had  
14 much experience in Nebraska serving either with the  
15 legislature or working with it, and he stated that although  
16 he favored unicameralism in theory, he was afraid, on  
17 direct questioning, he was afraid that if we attempted to  
18 adopt such a radical change in the State of Maryland, he  
19 feared we would lose the whole Constitution that may come  
20 out of this Convention.

21 I would urge that the recommendation of the